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AND BREAK LOOP CONFIGURATION

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2006 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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